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LETTER FROM ATLANTIC CITY.

[Correspondent of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Atlantic City, Aug. 20.—Another summer vacation finds your correspondent enjoying himself with his usual companion at this famous resort, which seems to grow in interest every year.

The ocean has been in its most attractive moods and the Boardwalk is the promenade of thousands during the month of August which represents the height of the season for summer—the height of the spring season occurring at Easter and the weeks following.

The bathing has been delightful, with a fine sea temperature, and on the whole a moderate surf. Old ocean issues his call every morning, which it is impossible to resist, and the extended beach teems with myriads attired in the becoming (?) surf-costume of Atlantic City, all enjoying themselves to the utmost.

The bathing casualties have been happily few so far this season. In addition to the noble corps of the beach patrol guard with their life boats, there has been established on the beach between Young's and the Steeple-Chase piers a hospital tent with a doctor, attendants and all the appliances for the restoration of such as are apparently drowned, after they have been rescued from the waves by the watchful life guards. The tent is fenced off so as to prevent the curious crowd from pressing upon the rescued and the attendants who may be on hand to use the means for restoring the unfortunate bather to consciousness.

The crowd of excursionists has been very great for the past two Saturdays and Sundays. An equal, if not greater, one is expected for the coming Saturday and Sunday. After that we are told the great host will begin to decrease. Some say the number registered at the hotels is as large as ever this summer. We are rather inclined to doubt this, as the business men on the Boardwalk complain of the lack of trade, and there are advertisements of so-called reductions in almost every store. In most cases the reductions in price will probably be safely borne by the vendor as the original figures were correspondingly high. There are, however, the usual wonderful attractions for the buyer which make the Boardwalk the frequent haunt of members of the gentler sex, who are ever eager to obtain a bargain. The sterner sex is also often overcome by the same fateful genius, for it cannot be denied that the shops of Atlantic City are remarkable for the articles of vertu and curios, on exhibition and for sale, contained in them.

There seems to be a dearth of the smaller vendors, Syrians and others, found in such numbers in previous seasons between the Steel and Heinz's piers. It is said that they have made a pilgrimage to the St. Louis exposition this summer. There has been a similar exodus of the individuals and troupes whose business it is to furnish what are known as popular amusements par excellence. There are enough left behind on the Boardwalk and the several piers, but there is certainly not the same endless variety of performances this season. The overflow of these, too, is said to be at St. Louis. The celebrated "loop the loop" is gone from Young's pier, but to make up for this loss there is an Ingelsof coaster, or "figure 8," as it is commonly called, at the corner of Kentucky avenue and the Boardwalk. The most wonderful show this year is the electric panoramic view of Johnstown and its great flood. This is remarkably well represented and is indeed worth seeing. At first Johnstown is shown as it was before the devastating flood swept it away. The mountains rise in wonderful coloring around it; trains rush in and out of the city; the Cambria Iron Works are in full blast below the railroad bridge and everything reveals life and prosperity over the city. The sun sets behind the mountains. The glow of parting day is remarkably effective and at last night falls, but every house and store is lighted up, and the fires of the Cambria Iron Works, shoot heavenward from the blast furnaces. The stars appear, fleecy clouds move across the sky, and at last the pale light of the moon adds its effect to the mystic beauty of the night. Then morning dawns ushering, as the manager told us in solemn tones, the last day of Johnstown before the flood. The day passes on to noon and evening advances. Suddenly the darkness of a storm comes over the doomed city, the lightning flash, and the fearful sound of rushing waters is heard. The city is submerged and overthrown, flames rise from the Roman Catholic Church and the Cambria Iron Works and the gloom of night falls over the whole scene of destruction and what we know to have been the death of thousands, but nothing gruesome appears in the changing panorama. Then we have the city as it has been restored and the presentation of the wonderful electrical colored representation of a city destroyed and rebuilt is over. If many of the usual scenic exhibitions found on the boardwalk are absent, this one atones for the departure of a large majority. A number of visitors hesitate to go to the Johnstown Flood for fear of seeing something harrowing, but most fortunately the designer of the scenery left all such to the imagination.

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